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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: YU=36

In re Application of:

Tsai-Yun YU

Appln. No.: 09/963,398

Date Filed: September 27, 2001

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Conf. No.: 3003

Art Unit: 1771

Bexaminer: A. R. SINGH

Washington, D.C.

### REPLY TO COMMUNICATION OF DECEMBER 18, 2003

Customer Window, Mail Stop Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

#### Sir:

The PTO Communication mailed December 18, 2003, states that the applicant's Reply filed September 29, 2003, is deemed "non-responsive as applicant has not provided the places in the specification (column and line) for the amendments." This is believed to be erroneous.

Undersigned, on behalf of applicant, has been unable to find any deficiency in the amendment portion of the Reply filed September 24, 2003. In particular, the amendment to the specification expressly states that the amendment is to "the paragraph bridging pages 1-2...."

Appln. No. 09/963,398 Response dated December 23, 2003 Reply to Communication of December 18, 2003

Undersigned called the examiner on December 23, 2003, requesting clarification, and this matter was discussed with the examiner who indicated that she also could find nothing wrong.

Based on the oral instructions of the examiner during such telephone conference on December 23, 2003, applicant is filing herewith a duplicate copy of the Reply filed September 24, 2003, which the examiner said would resolve the issue. Applicant is thus proceeding in reliance on such comments of the examiner during the aforementioned telephone conversation.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a further examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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# REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop <u>Non-Fee Amendment</u>
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 3, the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.